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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Manfred Wirth and Christiane Beer

Serial No. : 10/033,041

For : PROCEDURE FOR QUANTITATIVE
DETERMINATION OF VIRAL PARTICLES
HAVING A CHOLESTEROL-CONTAINING
ENVELOPE

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the March 26, 2003 and September 24, 2003 Official Actions. The September 24th Office Action set a one-month term for reply. Any additional fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

New Figures 1a, 1b, and 1c are submitted herewith to address the Draftsperson's objections that accompanied the March 26, 2003 Office Action. More specifically, the quality of Figures 1a, 1b, and 1c has been improved and each figure is labeled separately.